

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Marco Bussadori in the amount of \$490,062.74.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Marco Bussadori in the amount of \$490,062.74.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10377

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On September 17, 2023, City of Bellevue Utilities responded to a 6-inch AC watermain break in Medina. A significant amount of water was observed flowing above grade into the front of the Bussadori residence at 8030 NE 27th Street, Medina. The water, silt, and debris flowed through the yard and into the garage and fully furnished basement office of the home. As verified by Evergreen Adjustment Services, the claimant sustained extensive personal property damage, including a high-power supercomputer with storage infrastructure. The settlement amount also covers the costs for remediation and temporary housing.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Pursuant to Bellevue City Code 4.36.030, settlement and payment of claims exceeding \$75,000 requires the authorization of City Council.

Fiscal Impact

This Resolution will authorize the execution of all documents necessary for the negotiated settlement of the claim brought by Marco Bussadori in the amount of \$490,062.74. Sufficient funds for this claim exist within the City's 2023-2024 General Self-Insurance Fund budget.

OPTIONS

- 1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Marco Bussadori in the amount of \$490,062.74.
- 2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10377

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